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1. SUMMARY: ALL JORDAN DAILIES OF AUG 6 FRONTPAGE THE BEGINNING OF HUSSEIN-VANCE TALKS IN AMMAN. AD-DUSTOUR AND AS-SHA'B EMPHASIZED THE JORDAN VIEWPOINT THAT WITHDRAWAL AND THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIANS ARE THE BASIS FOR PEACE. END SUMMARY.

2. IN ITS EDITORIAL, AR-RAI EXPRESSED ITS HOPE THAT VANCE'S TRIP IMPLIES A MORE SERIOUS MORAL OBLIGATION TOWARDS PEACE. THE PAPER SAID: "AMERICA HAS, FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS, BEEN OFFERING ISRAEL ALL THE MONEY AND ARMS IT NEEDED...THIS HAS BOLSTERED THE OCCUPATION AND HELPED DEVELOP THE ZIONIST OUTLOOK REGARDING THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES... TO A POINT THAT LED TO THE RECENT ELECTIONS IN ISRAEL.
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THE PAPER ADDED, "THOSE WHO GIVE POWER CAN TAKE IT BACK, OR DIRECT ITS USE, AND WE FEEL THAT THE U.S. IS QUALIFIED TO PLAY AN EFFECTIVE ROLE IN ESTABLISHING PEACE IN THE AREA."

3. AL-AKHBAR COMMENTING ON THE AMERICAN ROLE, DESCRIBED IT AS UNCLASSIFIED

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"GENERAL AND LACKING DEFINITION...THE SILENCE AND GENERALIZATIONS THAT CHARACTERIZE THE AMERICAN POSTURE ARE A CONTINUATION OF AMERICAN POLICY SINCE JARRING AND INCLUDING KISSINGER." THE PAPER ADDED, "WHAT WE WANT FROM VANCE IS NOT VAGUE ASPIRATIONS DEFINITIONS AND IMPLEMENTATIONS."

4. ALMOST ALL DAILIES REPUBLISHED WHAT APPEARED IN THE PARIS

MAGAZINE, AL-WATAN AL-ARABI. WHAT WAS TERMED THE SECRET VANCE
PLAN TO WEST BANK AND GAZA...INCLUDED "JORDANIAN-ISRAELI CO-
SOVEREIGNTY FOR A PERIOD OF YEARS...A PLEBESCITE WOULD THEN TAKE
PLACE TO DETERMINE WHAT KIND OF GOVERNMENT THE PALESTINIANS WANTED
WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF FEDERAL LINK WITH JORDAN. A SERIES OF
AGREEMENTS WOULD TAKE PLACE BETWEEN THE PARTIES: ENDING THE STATE
OF WAR; GRADUAL TOTAL WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI FORCES FROM THE SINAI
AND THE GOLAN; DEMILITARIZED ZONES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE FRONTIER;
AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS. WITH THE PRESENCE
OF INTERNATIONAL TROOPS. THE KIBBUTISM IN THE OCCUPIED AREAS
WOULD BE CEDED BY ISRAEL TO THE PALESTINIANS AS REPARATION FOR
PALESTINIAN PROPERTIES IN ISRAEL..."IF THIS WAS REJECTED,
ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, "VANCE WOULD RECOMMEND A SEPARATE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN ISRAEL AND EGYPT."
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